

Docket No.: 50074-045



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Esa OKSANEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,173

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: FILTER CLOTH

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

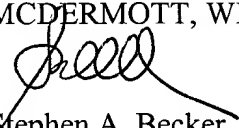
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Total Number of Claims, and the Total Number of Independent Claims is incorrect on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter, which evidences that the Total Number of Claims should read: 11. The Total Number of Independent Claims should read: 2. It is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF PCT/FI00/00105 02/14/2000 ✓

## Foreign Applications

FINLAND 990334 02/17/1999 ✓

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/17/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Filter cloth ✓

## Preliminary Class

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**Team : OIPE**

**Date:** 09/17/2001

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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**PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:**

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 500 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

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Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
Washington, DC 20231



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## REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

Prior Application: International Application No. PCTPCT/FI00/00105  
Art Unit: (Unassigned)  
Examiner: (Unassigned)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled FILTER CLOTH, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/FI00/00105, filed on FEBRUARY 14, 2000, entitled FILTER CLOTH, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ Cancel claims .



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4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	11	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$80.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					\$270.00
Total Application Fee					\$980.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$710.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417</b>					<b>\$980.00</b>

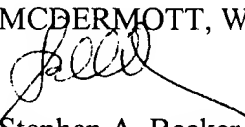
- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. ☒ Priority of FINLAND Application Serial No. 990334 filed on FEBRUARY 17, 1999, in FINLAND and International Application No. PCT/FI00/00105 filed FEBRUARY 14, 2000 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A certified copy of the FINLAND priority document is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the published International Application (WO 00/48707).
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to
9. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

10. ☒ Also enclosed: **INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**  
**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .
12. ☐ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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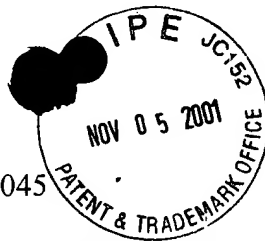
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 17, 2001,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
3. Abstract
4. Information Disclosure Statement
5. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
6. Assignment



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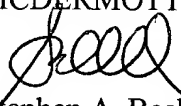
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$130.00. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Thomas A. Hedley*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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